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COLUMBIA MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Columbia, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for distributing crack cocaine.

Donyell Antonio Jacobs, 29, of Columbia, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this morning to seven years in federal prison without parole.

On Nov. 4, 2003, **Jacobs** pleaded guilty to distributing five grams or more of crack cocaine in Boone County on Jan. 18, 2001. **Jacobs** admitted that he sold crack cocaine to a confidential informant in the parking lot of a local Taco Bell restaurant for \$500.

Jacobs was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City on June 21, 2002.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney C. Douglas Shull. It was investigated by MUSTANG (the Mid-Missouri Unified Strike Team And Narcotics Group) and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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